

**"HOME RULE" BILL FOR CITIES WILL SOON BE OFFERED****The Measure Would Permit Them to Adopt Their Own Charter.****COMMISSION BILL REPORTED****Crow Bill Giving Prothonotaries Fees in Certain Counties, Including Fayette, Passes Senate; Teachers Are Affected by Tenure of Office Bill**

Special to The Courier.  
CHARLISBURG, April 2.—Home rule for cities is proposed in a bill which would make it appear in the Legislature. The bill will give municipalities the right to adopt their own charters, and to make such amendments to it as desired by the electorate. The measure would abolish, in a large measure, the control of the Legislature over municipalities.

The Clark bill providing commission government for small cities was reported favorably by the Senate committee. The only change was that designed to prevent the forcible annexation of boroughs to form a Third Class City. The initiative, referendum and non-partisan ballot provisions are retained despite the fight made by Senator Belding of Dauphin, who favors a small County Mayor, Council and Treasurer before elected as at present. The bill will be on final passage in the Senate Monday night.

The Senate committee has decided to recommend favorably the envelope system of voting which would enable a voter to mark his ballot at home.

The P. C. I. bill to incorporate the State in legislative districts was negatively reported to the House.

Senator Crow's bill permitting prothonotaries of counties having more than 150,000 population, including Fayette, to receive fees prescribed in the Act of 1911 under which Allegheny county is now operated, passed the Senate yesterday.

The House Mines and Mining Committee heard arguments on the McDermott bill to prohibit the use of electricity in gaseous coal mines. Representatives of operators contended that if electricity was prohibited it would prevent them from entering into competition with mines which were not permitted the use of electricity and forced expense for equipment of mines. Pictures were produced to show that during 1912 4.42 per cent of the accidents were due to electricity all being in headings where the bill permits electricity and none in rooms, where its use would be prohibited.

After a stiff fight in the House yesterday, the Snyder tendered a vote of confidence to the bill by the State Teachers League composed of 40,000 teachers, passed finally by a vote of 118 to 55. The measure provides that teachers who hold permanent certificates and have taught ten years in any one school district shall be permanently employed by the district.

The teacher's salary is to be reduced, but the motion changed so as to give a two-thirds vote of the board.

The bill will now go back to the Senate where it originated on account of amendments of a trivial nature having been made in the House.

Arrangements were completed today for a public hearing to be held next Wednesday in the Capitol on the model weight bill, which will be introduced under the auspices of the Legislative Committee of the Pennsylvania Association of Seafarers of Rights and Measures.

Without a dissenting vote the Senate today passed finally the resolution to amend the Federal Constitution providing for the direct election of United States senators, making Pennsylvania the thirty-fifth State to adopt the amendment.

Senator McSchoot of Philadelphia, this morning introduced a bill providing for the machinery for the election of United States Senators. The bill provides for the same electoral system as for the nomination of governors, but for the nomination of senators by State conventions, and also providing for the filling of vacancies by appointment by the Governor.

The Senate this morning refused to reconsider its action of yesterday in defeating the Auger bill, providing for the changing of the Pittsburgh school district from first to second class.

The House passed the state separate bill giving the Auger bill to the Department of Education of eminent domain to take any road in the State for public purposes.

A bill limiting the hours of employment of minors about antarctic minors was passed by the House.

Impeach on Friday.

Coroner H. J. Bell will hold an inquest into the murder of Ben Dandar Friday evening at 7 o'clock in the Duane County Courthouse. The jury is as follows: E. F. Newmeyer, W. L. McDonald, Earl Sherrbony, Lionel Shaffer, L. S. Mellinger and W. H. Parkhill.

Benefit Entertainment.

The benefit entertainment to be given in the Parochial school by the L. C. B. A. will be held Monday evening, April 21, instead of Friday evening, April 18.

Doctor Buy Another Auto.

Dr. J. C. Hill of South Connellsville is the owner of an automobile purchased last week. It also has a Ford runabout.

**INDIAN CREEK SLIDE IS CLEARED; 2 TRACKS OPEN****First Train to Pass Over Westbound Track Near Indian Creek Carries Flood Supplies.**

Provisions and supplies for the flood sufferers in Ohio are now passing over the railroad line of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad at the point near Indian Creek that was blocked for several days by a landslide. Section hands and repairmen under the direction of Division Engineer Philip Petri cleared the track yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

One of the first trains to pass over the cleared track was a 43-car train of provisions and repair material on the way from Oakland, Maryland, to Ohio. This train was immediately followed by a 20-car train carrying telegraph poles, piles and other repair material. This morning a train of steel rails was started and will be used in repairing the damage done to the Baltimore & Ohio tracks in the flood stricken districts.

Several hundred laborers are being transported over the road to Ohio. This morning a car went through on No. 11, and last night two cars of freight were sent west over this division.

Railroad officials state that all of the railroad companies are moving their construction camps and repairing from eastern points to the west as quickly as possible.

**PASS GRAFT REVEALED****Interstate Commerce Commission Urges Many Amendments.**

WASHINGTON, April 2.—An amendment of the act of 1912, authorizing the creation of passenger and freight railroads, including Legislators, State, county and municipal officials, including Legislators, in a report made by Mrs. Barbara Fenian of Dunbar from her son, Daniel, who went through such severe exposure in flood-swept Dayton that he has since been confined to his bed.

He struggled for life, in which he leaped from a bedroom window to telegraph wires after the house had been washed away by flood.

His desperate plight while clinging to the wires for hours before finally crawling along them for blocks before he was rescued in a boat, and the many terrible sights he witnessed are recounted in the following letter:

"The high waters swept over the town Tuesday morning at 2 o'clock, taking everything by surprise while the people were asleep in their beds. The flood was awful; so terrible that I can hardly tell of it.

"I was boarding in a three-story frame house on Fifth street, near the passenger station in the downtown section of the city, where the water rose highest. Like everyone else, I was asleep when the waters came in on a rate of 20 miles an hour.

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"When dawn began to break and I was able to see a little, I was able to crawl along the swaying wires for two blocks. There I was rescued and taken to a house where I saw several other people in the boat and several others before we reached safety. It threatened to capsize.

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"When our boat reached dry land, I was carried to one of the rescue stations, and then taken with a number of other refugees to Cincinnati where I was put to bed in a hotel. I am still there, although I am not well.

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"The number of deaths throughout Ohio is not known. The papers can only guess at them.

"I intend to come home as soon as I can."

The letter was written and mailed on March 28.

**MRS. PANKHURST DEFANT****Defends She Will Go Any Length to Escape Punishment.**

LONDON, April 2.—Half a minute before she stepped into the prison's bar at Old Bailey and in a clear ringing voice pleaded "not guilty" to the conspiracy charge against her, Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, leader of the militant Suffragettes, told the United Press that she fully expects to be convicted.

"I will stop at nothing to beat this case or escape if imprisoned," she said.

It is believed that the present case was brought at the personal direction of King George and that the crucial test of militancy in Great Britain has arrived. Mrs. Pankhurst was later released on bail pending a further hearing.

**DISLOCATES HIP.****Mrs. John Parkhill of Greenwood Is Injured.**

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This morning she was removed to the Cottage State hospital and the X-ray was used after which she returned to her home.

**BURGESS MAKES REPORT.****There Were 183 Arrests in March and Cash Totald \$212,00.**

Burgess J. L. Evans made public his report for the month of March today. There were 183 arrests, 12 were discharged, 114 served time, 47 paid fines and 18 prisoners were locked up by county and city.

Cash receipts totaled \$212,60, apportioned as follows: Fines, \$100; license, \$14; permits, \$2; flushing sewer, \$2.60; other sources, \$4.

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**NO HOSPITAL PATIENTS.**

No patients were admitted to the Cottage State hospital over night.

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**DUNBAR BOY TELLS A VIVID STORY OF ESCAPE IN FLOOD****In Flood-Swept Dayton, He Leaps to Wires When House Goes.****CLINGS TO A POLE FOR HOURS****With Swirling Waters Beneath Him He Crawls Two Blocks After Daybreak and is Rescued; Taken to Cincinnati, Is Ill from Exposure.**

The most vivid story to reach here of the flood in Ohio floods, with their attendant sorrow, is contained in a letter received by Mrs. Barbara Fenian of Dunbar from her son, Daniel, who went through such severe exposure in flood-swept Dayton that he has since been confined to his bed.

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**RAILROAD MEN STRIKE.****Trackmen on Penny Middle Division Demand Higher Pay.**

ALTOONA, April 2.—Dissatisfied with their pay a large amount of trackmen on the middle division of the Pennsylvania railroad between Harrisburg and Altoona struck yesterday. This is a continuation of the strike which occurred in the Pennsylvania lines in New Jersey several weeks ago and which has been spreading west.

The men received \$1.66 for a day of 10 hours. The strikers have declared that they no longer will work for that sum.

Demands were made by the leaders later.

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**FLOOD CONTRIBUTIONS****Connellsville Persons Respond to Appeal for Funds to Aid Refugees of the Flood.**

Connellsville persons are responding to the appeal for funds to aid the refugees of the flood-torn sections of Ohio and Indiana. Up to noon the following contributions had been received:

Previously reported	\$1218.60




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## SOCIETY.

Medico Meeting Postponed. The monthly meeting of the Young Medico Social Club has been postponed until Thursday evening, April 10, when Dr. Earl Suerkirk will entertain the Club at his home on East Fairview avenue.

## Family Dinner.

Mrs. Judith Myrick entertained at a dinner with friends, last evening at her home in Parker avenue in honor of her birthday anniversary. A dainty pink and white color scheme prevailed. The centerpiece was a huge bouquet of pink and white carnations.

## Special Meeting.

The Ladies' Circle No. 100 to the Grand Army of the Republic will hold a special meeting Friday afternoon at "sister" the Gazebo, Free Library. All members are urged to attend. Arrangements for the Appomattox Day supper will be completed.

## Congregational Meeting.

The annual congregational meeting of the First Presbyterian church will be held this evening in the church.

The annual congregational meeting of the United Presbyterian church will also be held this evening in the church.

## Missionary Society Meets.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Trinity Reformed Church will meet Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Rhodes on Sixth street, West Side. Nominations of officers will take place.

## King's Daughters to Meet.

A special meeting of the King's Daughters of the Trinity Lutheran church will be held Friday evening at the home of Mrs. E. R. Flote on Race street.

A meeting of the Children's Mission Band of the same church will be held Saturday afternoon in the church.

## Dance at Dawson.

A dance was held last evening in the Cochran Memorial banquet hall at Dawson under the chairmanship of Messrs. Wood, Moore, Henry and Porter. Music was furnished by Kifer's orchestra and the dance was one of great interest and enjoyment. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Whipple of Connellsville were among the out of town guests.

## Mission Band Will Meet.

The Children's Mission Band of the Christian Church will meet Friday afternoon at the close of school in the church. All members are urged to attend.

## Afternoon at Brigitte.

Charming pink and white appointments prevailed at a well arranged bridge party given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. John Dugan, Jr., at her home on Main street, West Side. In honor of her guest Miss Kitty McCahill of Pittsburgh, Sweet pens were used in decorating. The program was called into play. The guest who was won by Miss McCahill and the second was by Mrs. J. R. Bunting. Lunch was served. The out of town guests were Mrs. J. R. Byrne and Miss Ida Byrne of Evanson and Miss Alice Keller of Scottdale.

## Revival Campaign.

Arrangements are being made by the pastor Rev. H. A. Brown and the congregation of the Cochran Memorial Church at Dawson for a revival campaign to be held at Adelaide in the near future.

## RALEIGH, N. C., CHILD.

Made Strong and Well by Vinol. When we tell you that Vinol is the best remedy in our whole stock for making weak and failing children strong and fit, today we are only telling you what has been proven by hundreds of mothers.

Mrs. W. Strother, Raleigh, N. C., says: "My little girl, Hazel, has been taking Vinol to build her up after a severe spell of sickness. It has done so much good by restoring her strength and in building up her strength that I think Vinol is the finest tonic ever prepared and I am telling everyone about it."

What Vinol did for this little girl it will do for every weak and ailing child because sickly children need the strengthening cod liver element and the tonic from the Vinol. Vinol is a tonic. Vinol builds them up quickly and gives them a fine healthy color. It is pleasant to take and we guarantee that the results will satisfy you—money back if they do not. Graham & Company, Druggists, Connellsville. Vinol is sold in the West Side by Fred H. Hartman.

P. S. If you have Eczema try our Saso Salve. We guarantee it—Advertised.

## QUIETLY MARRIED.

Connellsville Girl Bride of West Penn Man in Jeannette.

Mrs. Myrtle Matthews of Uniontown and Harry Emery of the West Penn Lightfoot Department in Jeannette, were quietly married this morning at the Episcopal parsonage in Greensburg, Pa., who is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Matthews, former residents of the West Side and is a niece of Squire and Mrs. P. M. Buttress of the West Side.

The bridegroom is formerly of Smithfield. Following their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Emery left for their home in Jeannette.

## Thoughtful Housewives.

Those desiring to be housewives are always on the lookout for anything that will add to the enjoyment of the meals they prepare. "Mister" and yourself will be charmed with the delicious drink that you can so easily make with "BREAKFAST CHEESE" coffee. Prepared from the ripe selected berries, and free from all impurities, you can be sure your coffee will always please. Refreshing, invigorating "BREAKFAST CHEESE" coffee will be welcome to all. Why not get "BREAKFAST CHEESE" coffee today and do right everyone at the table.—Adv.

## Reward for Assassin.

Squire J. Q. Teuxal of Greensburg has offered a reward of \$200 for the arrest and conviction of the man who criminally attacked Jessie Miller, 8 years old, at Armbrust yesterday.

## Senator Stineham Dies.

JOHNSTOWN, April 2.—State Senator Stineham of Cambria County, died at his home in South Fork early today.



A COAT FOR SUMMER.

The most desirable of all the season's coats are the soft, unlined blanket affairs in light colors. Simply made, with simple trimmings, of these, she shows the material in white with checks or turquoise blue and bound buttons of the same shade. Buttons of ivory, ringed with turquoise, are set far to the side, so that when buttoned, the garment fits closely around the hips.

## RUNNING SORES VANISH

San Cura Ointment. Stops Terrible Skin Itch like Eczema; Cures Eczema, Salt Rheum and Heals Ulcers.

## It's the Most Wonderful Ointment on Earth.

Thousands have blessed the day they first heard of San Cura, for in thousands of homes in America its wonderful quick acting healing power has freed from terrible affliction one more person.

Remaining sores or fever sores, no matter how long standing, no matter who says they can't be cured, will soon disappear when San Cura Ointment is used.

It cures so surely and without delay a year that Graham & Co., Connellsville; S. A. Lowe & Co., Scottsdale; and the best druggists in the country mentioned above, and for troubles mentioned above, and for burns, bruises, scalds, frosty feet, chilblains, boils, carbuncles, sore nipples, rectal piles—money back if not satisfied.

San Cura Ointment is 25c and 50c a jar. Acquire a soft, velvety, clear salve by using San Cura Soap at 25 cents. Thompson Medical Co., Titusville, Pa.—Advertisement.

## WANT ELECTRIC LIGHT.

West Penn Considers Line Out the Springfield Pike.

The West Penn is contemplating extending its electric lines beyond Snyderstown to serve several homes along the Springfield Pike. Over a dozen property holders in the section want electric lights and solicitors of the company have been interviewing others.

During the last year or so several large dwellings have been erected along that road. Many of them have modern conveniences, with the exception of electric light and gas.

## Nitch Arrested for Assault.

Jacob Nitch of Trotter was arrested yesterday by Constable William Roland of Dunbar township on a charge of assault and battery made by Sabol Letsey of Trotter. The information was made before Squire P. M. Buttermore of the West Side. The case was settled without a hearing by the defendant paying a fine and costs.

## Called by Uncle's Death.

Mrs. Dorothy Regar, Mrs. Ross Miller of town and Mrs. Alex Duncan of Dunbar, are home from West Newton, where they were called by the death of Mrs. Regar's Uncle, Joseph Regar, M. Regar was 80 years old and died several weeks after the death of his wife. He was a brother of the late Henry Regar of Connellsville.

## Home from Wheeling.

Mrs. C. W. Simpson and little son, Andrew, arrived home last night from Wheeling. Mr. W. C. Simpson, who was on a business trip, had built them up quickly and gives them a fine healthy color. It is pleasant to take and we guarantee that the results will satisfy you—money back if they do not. Graham & Company, Druggists, Connellsville. Vinol is sold in the West Side by Fred H. Hartman.

## P. M. Pickett is Buried.

Rev. Wilbur Nelson, master of the funeral of Roscoe Oliver Pickett held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence on Third street, West Side. The services were impressive and were largely attended. Information in Hill Grove cemetery.

## Leaves Estate to Daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cooper, of Austria, have been married for 40 years. Their home is left wholly to her daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Ewing Hogg, who is made sole executrix.

## Boy Breaks His Arm.

Pete, little son of Mr. and Mrs. James Cooper of Flatwoods, who plays in the school yard, fell and broke his arm near the elbow.

## PERSONAL.

W. A. Buskirk was in Pittsburg yesterday on business.

Mrs. Ada Cook of Herkerville, is here on a visit to friends.

Mrs. R. N. Smith of Dawson, was a Connellsville visitor this morning.

Mrs. A. W. Alford who the guest of Mrs. R. F. Sampson of Uniontown yesterday.

Mrs. T. E. Jamison visited in Pittsburg today.

John Edgar of Pittsburg, was in town yesterday on business.

Mrs. J. L. Stauder and Mrs. V. M. Soffson are in Pittsburg today.

Before you buy that Spring suit, should you drop in and see the largest and most beautiful line of Spring fabrics ever shown in this store. They are every color, solid, check, brocade, batiste, lace, etc.

Miss Lillian Hewitt of McKeown, Mrs. Charles Reed of Pittsburg, were among the out of town persons here for the funeral of R. O. Pickett yesterday afternoon.

Harry Marietta of Ohio City, is in town today.

Tom Lowry was in Pittsburg yesterday to see Engineer Jerry Lowry who was operated on in the First First hospital. Mr. Lowry is getting along nicely since the operation.

P. W. Wright has returned home from New York, where he spent a week or more buying goods for the different departments of the Wright-Metler Company's store.

Miss Ethel Gresham in Cleaveland, Mrs. George Anderson of Scottsdale, is staying in town today.

J. J. Johnson who has been ill for the past several weeks, is able to be again. Mr. Johnson is a West Penn motorman.

Miss Kitty McCahill of Pittsburgh, who has been the guest of Mrs. John Dugan, Jr., at the West Side, returned home last evening.

## QUEER WAYS OF THE ARAB.

His Methods of Life and His Contempt For Womankind.

An Arab on entering a house removes his shoes, but not his hat. He mounts his horse upon the right side, while his wife milks the cow on the left side. In writing a letter he puts nearly all the compliments on the outside. His head must be wrapped up warm, even in the summer, while his feet will well enough go naked to winter.

Every article of merchandise which is liquid he weighs, but he measures wheat, barley and a few other articles. He reads and writes from right to left. In writing a letter he puts nearly all the compliments on the outside. His eat scarcely anything for breakfast, about as much for dinner, but after the work day is done he sits down to a hot meal, swimming in oil or butter, better fed, better butter.

His sons eat with him, but the females of his house wait till his lordship has done. He rides a donkey when traveling, his wife walking behind him. He laughs at the idea of walking in the street with his wife or even carrying his seat for a woman. If he be an artisan he does work sitting, perhaps using his feet to hold what his hands are engaged upon.

He drinks cold water with a spoon, but never bathes in it unless his home is on the seashore. He is rarely seen drunk, is delicate in affection for his kindred, has little curiosity and no ambition, no wish to improve his mind—Everyday Life.

## FEEDS THE BRUTES.

London's Restaurant That Caters to Domestic Animals Only.

One of the most interesting restaurants in the world is one in which only others are domestic animals. The restaurant is in Westminster, London. There were 146 applicants, only 30 of whom passed. All of them, however, had practical experience in illuminating coal mining, live of which must be previous to the present. 125 must answer correctly at least 90 per cent. of the examination questions, and abide strictly by the rules and regulations of the restaurant.

To a practical illuminous miner the questions are all pertinent, and were selected by the Board at a meeting for that purpose two weeks ago.

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## The News of Nearby Towns.

## POINT MARION.

POINT MARION, March 21.—Mrs. Annie Hines, who has been visiting at Marion for several weeks, has returned to her home.

Thomas Nisan of Weston, W. Va., who has employment here in the Bishop glass works, expects to move his family here soon.

Raymond McClain, who has been home from the California State Normal for a few weeks' vacation, will return to Marion where he was born and raised here.

Mrs. S. H. Fletcher of this place, was called to the home of her parents at Bunker, Pa., to attend the funeral of her niece, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Hazelton.

W. W. Tapp was visiting his mother on Sunday at Middletown, W. Va., and was the guest of the place, but who is visiting with her husband at Ingram, Pa., returned, after the death of her husband, to dispose of her household goods.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Protestant church will meet at the home of Mrs. Matilda Stewart on Thursday afternoon at 2 P. M.

Charles King of Ingram, is here assisting Mrs. Edwin Lang, who is good for shipment to Cranston, Pa., where there will be stored.

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Mrs. John Lewis has returned home after having been the guest of friends in Pittsburgh the past week.

Miss Margaret Fisher has been the guest of friends in Rockwood the past week.

Miss Grace Shoemaker of Addison, was the guest of friends in town Monday.

Miss Lula Higgins was called to Washington, D. C., Monday by the sudden death of her brother William Higgins.

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Miss Anna Shipey was a Connellsville business caller yesterday.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Jeffries of Sugar Loaf, spent Tuesday shopping in town.

The following Ohioopyle persons attended the sale of Charles Burnsworth at Maple Summit: Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholson, L. F. Woodmansey, J. Meyers, Hugh and William Corrigan.

## PERRYOPOLIS.

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Dr. L. T. Russell and family have moved to their home on a farm above State Junction.

Not many town folks are changing their residences this April first.

Hair & Robinson have bills posted for the sale of their livery business on April 5.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. M. W. Evans on High street on Wednesday, April 3.

It Will Pay You  
To read our advertising columns.

## MOUNT PLEASANT.

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The Board of Health has put out clean up notices yesterday. All back yards must be cleaned out. Mayor Max W. Young, Justice will be brought from Greensburg jail today by Constable J. G. Thompson and will be given a hearing before Justice of the Peace L. S. Rhodes charged with cutting Charles Lewis with brass knuckles and for biting his lower lip. Lewis had been confined in the Menard hospital but is now out and is about to come out for hearings. The trouble was the result of a poker game at the Lewis home on Reservoir street on last Saturday morning.

The regular monthly meeting of the Warden Post, G. A. R., will be held next Saturday evening. As the last day for veterans to engage free transportation to Greensburg was yesterday, the meeting was postponed.

Mr. S. H. Fletcher of this place, was called to the home of her parents at Bunker, Pa., to attend the funeral of her niece, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Hazelton.

W. W. Tapp was visiting his mother on Sunday at Middletown, W. Va., and was the guest of the place, but who is visiting with her husband at Ingram, Pa., returned, after the death of her husband, to dispose of her household goods.

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**THE WILSON TARIFF.**

It is announced from Washington that the revision of the Tariff, which will be the first consideration of the extra session of the Congress, will be made under the immediate supervision and personal direction of President Wilson, and that the revision will be almost a mere slogan.

President Wilson has a notion that the High Tariff is responsible for the High Cost of Living, and that the reduction or removal of customs duties will reduce the cost of the necessities of life. He is convinced that Protection is little short of Plunder, robbery and he would throttle the powers by staking every man in the line of his policy.

He is certain that the President agrees with the conservative element of the Democracy that "the Democratic party cannot afford to give consideration to the possibility of a reduction in the wages of 7,000,000 workmen in the United States." Under the operation of the indicated Wilson Tariff, expert estimate, unemployment in the cotton and American trades will be taken by European manufacturers, and it will be taken simply because the foreign producers pay much lower wages than are paid in this country. Under such Tariff conditions as are proposed it is evident that this trade can only be retained by reducing wages. The wages are not reduced, but will suffer and prosper; the depression which in itself will probably force wages downward. The prospects are not promising.

The Democratic press and the misguided citizens who helped to bring about our present political plight will call us cowards and point with noisy confidence to the fact that both the Republicans and the old-line Democrats have been beaten and the country has been prosperous; but it will be remembered that nothing has yet happened to disturb business and stop prosperity; from now on it seems that things are going to happen.

It is reported further that Chairman Simons of the Senate Finance Committee and Chairman Townsend of the House Ways and Means Committee, and other Congressional leaders, are engaged in the Pontius Pilate act of washing their hands of all responsibility in this matter. They can never escape that responsibility. They are representatives of an independent branch of the government and they are bound or bound at their own peril. In the performance of their duty they should not permit themselves to be bulldozed by the President or anybody else. The Constitution never contemplated that the Executive power should entirely influence the Legislative power, and under the circumstances of the momentous precedents-creations it will be impossible. He was a big man physically, financially and mentally.

"A pitiless blow from nature" is the manner in which Governor Cox describes the Ohio floods.

Some Harrisburg Reform should be recalled.

We have the authority of a Polish workman for the statement that L. W. W. means "I won't work." It must be admitted that the most prominent of the Industrial Workers of the World do very little work.

Utilities Commissioner is as big as a Governor.

The Ohio valley flood has passed, but the Mississippi valley will now have to fight against it, and the levee districts are due to have some anxious days.

Superintendent Heater of the Pittsburg public schools is in very hot water.

The Indian Creek Valley railroad is beginning its spring cleaning early.

Every consideration of business and sentiment urged the changing of the name of the Superba Coal Company.

Men hustled as they never did before yesterday, and as they worked they swore and swore and swore; moving day.

Cupid is suspected of maintaining a central agency in Somerset county. Among the Frosty Sons of Thunder BIG book, fully illustrated, by author of "The Woman with million copies sold. Only \$1.00. Send to the Bureau for workers. Sample book free.

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## THE DAILY COURIER, CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

**A Story of the Moment**

By WALT MASON

The Famous Poop Poet

**The Trouble with Widows**

"IM TORPID has married Mrs. W. S. T. and she is a widow. I am not in luck for she's a marvelously nice woman, and she and he had at least half a dozen children while he was courting her."

"I always feel sorry for a man who marries a widow, and the village parson said that the village parson, 'I tried the experiment once, and I never do it again.' She was the only woman with whom millions of men had had a good time in a summer's day. Within his living his wife didn't lavish much on him, but he was a good man and she had been plucking a shining halo upon the memory of her deceased husband, and when there was any work to be done he could still call upon the sainted cap. Tinder box, and the like, and when he had got up the town and only ornament to the house was the sainted cap."

"She got the idea that she needed a horse and phaeton in her business, and when the collection box department ran over him, and he broke most of his limbs, set his head there, and the sainted cap went into the outside chair and began weeping into her apron, saying it was vastly different everything was for the best, and even the minister who had preached the sainted cap into the sainted cap, said that she had done society a

noteworthy favor by cashing in on the sainted cap. The sainted cap had never had the hind wheel of a phaeton, and when he had got up the town and only ornament to the house was the sainted cap, it was mighty easy for him to be generous when he had nothing to be generous with, and when he had nothing to be generous with, he was a desirably acquired widow, so I announced my candidacy for the sainted cap into the sainted cap, and said that was just like me to mock that sainted cap's poverty. It was a sainted cap, and when he had got up the town and only ornament to the house was the sainted cap, he had made all the difference. Had he been able to, he'd have bought her a rail-

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District Meeting of the W. C. T. U. Will be an Interesting One.

### MT. PLEASANT IS PROMINENT

Once More on Program to Furnish Music for Assembly of Alverton, Tarr, Scottdale and Mount Pleasant Temperance Unions; Other Notes

**SCOTTDALE.** April 2.—Much interest is being taken in the annual district institute of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union which meets this Friday at the First Baptist church of Scottdale on Monday.

The unions of Mount Pleasant, Tarr, Alverton and Scottdale will discuss work that is now going on.

The devotions at 9:30 in the morning will be in charge of the Mount Pleasant Union, and they may be depended upon to furnish a short program that will be in the way inspiring for the latter work.

"The Work of the Soldier and the Sailor" will be a topic to be discussed, the discussion to be opened by Mrs. George T. McNish of Alverton, and continued by Mrs. Ellen Wright of Alverton, Mrs. Josiah Reynolds of Scottdale and Mrs. H. E. Brothers of Mount Pleasant.

This will be followed by a symposium: "How We May Gain New Members," by Mrs. J. W. Faw of Alverton; "How We May Increase Department Work," by Mrs. G. A. Colborn of Scottdale; "How We May Interest Young People," by Mrs. Mae Garber of Scottdale; "How Our Church Members to Join," by Mrs. J. J. Hutchinson.

The organization of the district will be an important matter during the forenoon session, for while the district has been doing its work it has been without a central organization, and it is proposed to elect a President, two Secretaries and a Treasurer at this time.

Luncheon to all those attending the convention will be served at the noon hour by the committee of ladies headed by Mrs. C. D. Reed and aided by Mrs. Mae Garber, Mrs. Josiah Reynolds, Mrs. Maria Detwiler, Mrs. W. G. Cope, Mrs. M. L. Brown, Mrs. William Burkholt, Mrs. George H. Lockwood and Mrs. John Miller. When this committee is charged a very pleasant menu is assured. The afternoon session will follow at 1:15 o'clock, Mrs. P. T. Smith of Tarr leading the exercises.

A model W. C. T. U. meeting will next be put on by one of the leading members and this promises to be one of the most interesting and inspiring features of the entire institute.

A high quality of music will be one of the particularly interesting and inspiring things about the institute this year since the Mount Pleasant Union will have charge of this part of the program. Their part will include a quartette composed of Miss Margaret K. Fox, Alice Ann Stoner, Mrs. J. L. Ruth and Mrs. George W. Stoner, with Mrs. J. L. Updegrah as pianist.

A paper will be read by Mrs. Savilla McAfee of Mount Pleasant on "Temperance and Mission Work" and a paper on "The Relation of Food to Temperance" will be presented by Mrs. Charles W. Steffens of Scottdale. A solo by Miss Anna Fauer will be one of the features of the afternoon session.

#### A GREAT LECTURE.

The lecture on China by Dr. Isaac Taylor Headland, at the First Presbyterian Church, under the auspices of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, was one of the most vivid, inspiring and instructive features ever heard in Scottdale and from beginning to end it came with all the life of a romance. The lecturer, who really had much more to do with the progress of the newer Chinese government than he intimated, told of American diplomats who for a long time past have saved China from being divided up by the hungry powers. The speaker believes that the present administration stands firmly on the same policies that were worked out by Minister Denby and Rockhill for Secretaries John Hay and P. C. Knox, the policy of the "open door." The lecture, a large audience present and for nearly two hours listened with closest attention to one of the clearest presentations of the missionary subject without the speaker saying much directly about it.

**BASKETBALL.** Pittsburgh's star players in action on the basketball floor of Ellsworth auditorium will be the attraction on Friday evening at 8:30, when the Scottdale team meets the Pittsburgh players here. The ticket for Friday evening will be as follows:

Scottdale, All-Stars, \$1.50; E. Geist, ...forward Medgar, Co. N. Wilson, ...forward Peeney, Artz A. C. Tannehill, ...center Pickles, Fairmont H. Sauer, ...guard Snyder, South Side Florida or Myers, St. Hosten, Artz A. C. **NOTES.**

Mrs. Amy Jane Porter, Superintendent of the Primary Department of the Fayette County Sunday School Association, arrived home Tuesday from two weeks of work in the interest of her department throughout the country.

Mr. and Mrs. William Seaman spent Monday in Pittsburgh on business and calling on friends.

Mrs. George A. Walker was called to near Main's Chelos, Bedford county, on Monday by the death of her cousin, William Grasler. He died suddenly from appendicitis. Her brother, Charles Grasler, died some time ago.

Mr. Little, Harter, has returned from a visit with his sister, Mrs. N. F. Henderson of Greenhills. The family has moved from Jerome to Greensburg, where Mr. Henderson is now superintendent of a large coal company.

Mrs. Alexander McIntosh and daughters, Bertha and Ruth, of Cleveland, O., were the guests of Mr. and

Mrs. Albert Truxal of Iron Bridge for several days.

S. M. Beatty, returned home Monday evening from Pittsburgh, where he has attended the funeral of his brother, H. Beatty, who was killed at Lakewood, O., on Friday, while as superintendent of a wreck train he was endeavoring to repair damage done by the floods.

Mrs. William Reed of Mount Pleasant, was calling on Mrs. W. A. Shupe on Tuesday.

Mrs. James W. Coffman returned to Pittsburgh Monday, where she was visiting her father, Henry Sheets who is very ill. Mrs. Coffman returned to the city on Monday evening.

Edward Hunt of East End, Pittsburgh, was visiting Mrs. Sadie Hunt for a few days this week.

Mrs. Olive Rhodes has returned to California State Normal School after spending the Easter vacation with her parents, Mrs. and Mr. W. H. Rhodes.

Mrs. W. J. Dooley, Mrs. E. F. Dooley and Miss Mary Dooley were Pittsburgh callers on yesterday.

### CANADIAN RAILROADS

Unprecedented Activity is Anticipated During Present Year.

On the railways in Canada, says the Cleveland Iron Trade Review, the bulk of the mileage is owned and operated by the Canadian National and Canadian government. The Canadian Pacific railway mileage includes 6,740 miles of main lines and branches owned, and 3,972 miles of leased and proprietary lines and lines operated under contract. The Grand Trunk mileage includes 2,942 miles of lines owned, of which 700 are double track. The Canadian Northern railway has a mileage of 3,672 miles in Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. Mackenzie, Mann & Co., besides owning this line, control and operate several others. Canadian government railways include the Intercolonial and the Prince Edward Island railroads, with a total mileage of 1,722 miles.

In Alberta, during the past ten months, a total of 628 miles has been added. The most remarkable figures are those of the Canadian Northern railway, which at the end of 1911 had 329 miles of railway in the province. At the end of October last, the length of its main and branch lines totalled 1,022, an increase of 693 miles for the year.

Judging from the work planned by the three great railways in Canada for the year, 1913 will witness a railroad development unprecedented in the history of the Dominion. The most important line under construction at present is the Grand Trunk Pacific, which is to connect the Canadian main section of its main line, the gap between the two sections in that province is now only 426 miles, and work on the filling in of this has already commenced. The head of steel is now only 195 miles from Prince Rupert, British Columbia, to the western shore of Lake Superior, where several short bridges have to be erected. The line will be taken into Brandon, Manitoba, Weyburn, Balford and Calgary this year, despite the heavy expenditure involved in the completion of the mountain section.

### WAS NEEDED

An institution of White Scope in Money Matters.

The conversion of the Youth National into a trust company gives Connellsville and surrounding territory just the strong all around financial service that has been needed for some time. The Youth Trust Company is an institution whose charter permits it to be a legal depository for trust funds which are kept separate from its other assets. In speaking of the aims and objects of the company, the other day, Secretary Flotz said: "It is our ambition to make "The Youth" in deed as well as in name a TRUST company, to safeguard the interests of our customers at the same time making them feel that placing their business in our hands is as much of an advantage to them as it is to us and that in "The Youth" they will always have a faithful advisor and friend."—Ad.

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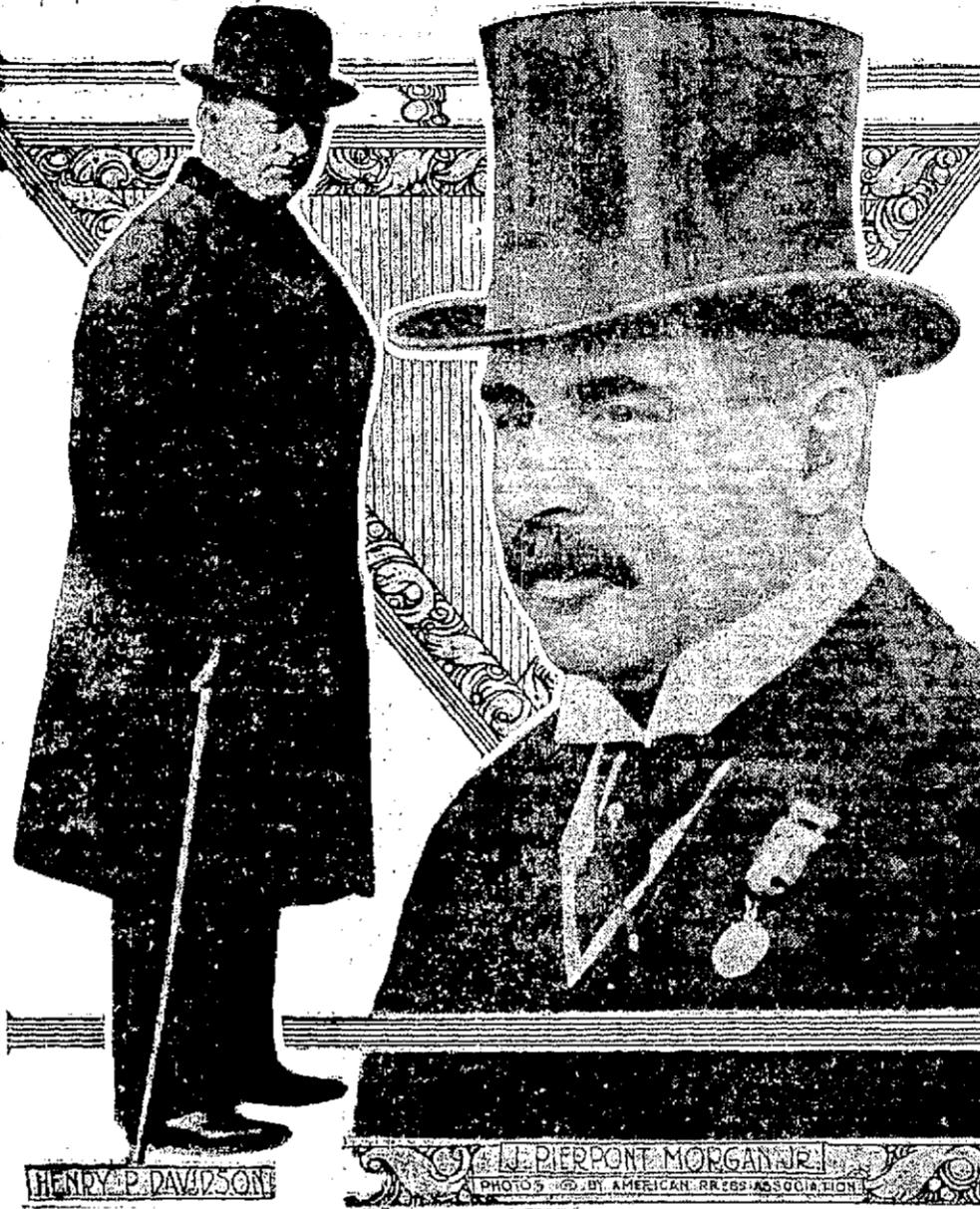
They are guaranteed by A. A. Clark and the price only 50 cents a box. Ames Chemical Co., Corry, Pa. Advertisements.

### Idle Furniture Going In.

Hannah furnaces of the Mahoning valley works of the Republic Iron & Steel Co. is expected to receive a new company, at Haddonfield, N. J., April 16, and the price is \$50,000. The work of erection will be started soon and the new building will be used as an amusement hall.

Prices of farm products have fallen in Little Rock, Ark., owing to the advent of the Farmers' Union as a factor in the local grocery trade. The Little Rock market was a success from the day it started, and it is probable that the Farmers' Union will open stores in other cities of Arkansas.

## Dominant Factors in Morgan Bank To Follow Dead Financier's Policies



### Labor World Notes.

The Trades and Labor Council of Nelson, B. C., is planning the erection of a labor temple to cost \$25,000.

Reports from cities in all parts of the country indicate that there will be a great deal of building done this year.

The United Mine Workers organization of Nelson is planning the creation of a legal department to prosecute personal injury cases of members.

A bulletin by the Department of Agriculture states that wages paid to field laborers in this country have increased 3.2 per cent last year and 7 per cent during the last two years.

Reports from the Painters' International Union show that something like \$16,000 a month was paid in 1912 to beneficiaries of deceased members, and other thousands were disbursed in sick claims and funeral benefits.

The International Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees has purchased two buildings for headquarters in Detroit, Mich. One building will house the printing plant, the other the business office of the union.

At the next Trades Union Congress in Great Britain a movement will be inaugurated for the establishment of a trades union bank in co-operation with the employers and the projectors have no doubt that the enterprise will take definite shape.

There are approximately 6,500 workers employed at night in Ulster, N. Y., factories, and they receive from \$8 to \$10 a week. They are obliged to report at 7 o'clock at night and work until 6 o'clock in the morning.

Announcement has been made that the International Typographical Union is soon to erect an addition to the Union Brothers' Home at Colorado Springs, Colorado, at a cost of \$50,000.

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The labor temple at Vancouver, British Columbia, recently erected and which, with the land on which it stands, represents an outlay of more than quarter of a million dollars, is owned by the organized labor of Vancouver, the trades and labor council carrying the controlling interest.

**ROCKWOOD.**

Representative C. J. Henninginger of Harrisburg, was a business visitor at Rockwood on Saturday of last week, having been called to Somersett on Friday for consultation in regard to the illness of a near relative but the patient died a few minutes before his arrival.

All three of the Rockwood hotels received license last Saturday.

George Eisler of Meyersdale was a guest of Rockwood friends last Sunday.

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who conducted such a successful demonstration and sale here about two weeks ago, is again with us and will remain the balance of the week. Miss Heinerfeld represents one of the largest importers and manufacturers of Human Hair Goods in this country, therefore guarantees to match any color or shade of Human Hair.

### Free Hair Dressing Service

Miss Heinerfeld extends an invitation to all women and misses, making a purchase in our hair goods department during the stay in our city, to have her dressed in the latest Bulgarian Mode.

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26 inch Plain Switches, worth \$3.00, this week.....	\$1.75
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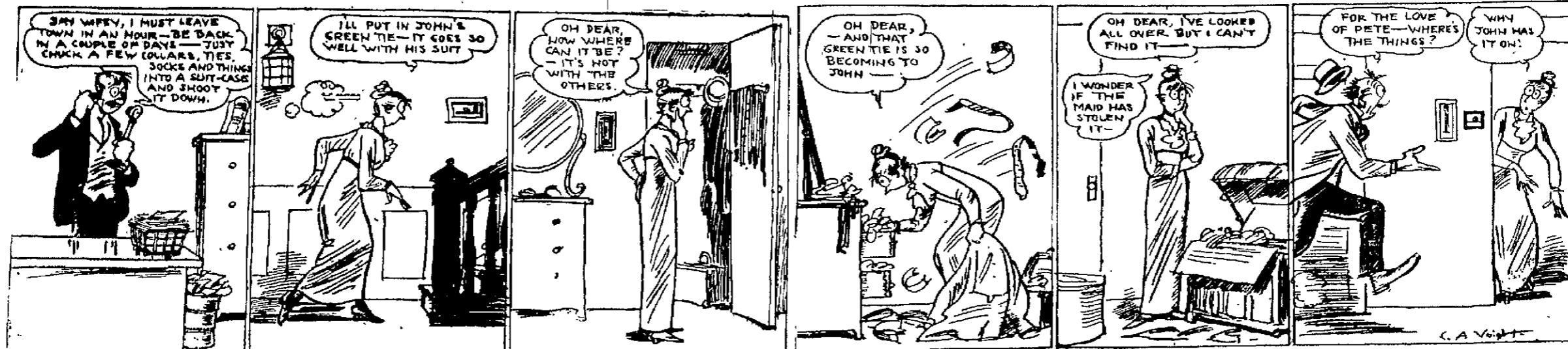
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By C. A. Voight.

MRS. WORRY—The Thrilling Mystery of the Green Tie.



### Points for Mothers

**The Small Daughter's Hair.**  
The modern mother has learned wisdom in many ways, not the least of which is the arrangement of her small daughter's hair. She no longer tortures the little one whose locks hang limp and straight with curlers in an attempt to rectify nature's mistake. Instead she accepts the mistake—in fact, does not even look upon it as such—and makes the modern little girl look just as pretty minus curlers as she would with them.

Most of us remember the days when very well brought up child had her front hair either cut into a fringe straight across her forehead or else pushed back painfully and tied tightly on the crown of her head.

Today we realize that nature knows what suits little girls a great deal better than do other mothers.

Take that clutty style, for instance, who has fluffy hair that will never grow very long and that can't help running into little curls. A middle parting would make her look too prettily demure, thinks her mother. So the division comes a trifle to one side, giving scope for the services of a big bow that ties back the heavier portion of the hair. This "almost middle" parting always suits a round faced child.

In a new evening style for an older girl the hair is parted for about two inches on the brow and brushed softly back behind it. A piece of satin ribbon is passed round the head, hiding the divisional line between the parting and the brushed back hair.

The ribbon ends are surely pinned together and concealed either by one of those tortoise shell clasps that we grownups find so useful, or by a plain enamel buckle to match the ribbon. Then, unless the little lady has a head of very exquisite shape, the hair with the ribbon clasp is gently lowered at the back, giving almost a turban effect.

There is still another style that always suits the long faced and high browed child, and if she has hair of the kindly sort that you can twist into curl with your fingers so much the better. Make the side parting very low on the forehead and don't "scraps" the hair into that churning bow, which should never be made up and mounted on a slide.

By the way, if your little girl's hair refuses to curl, please don't resort to rays or pins! It is ten chances to one that straight hair is becoming to her face, so try the effect either of a loose plait over each shoulder, or—surprising that the hair is too thin for this—keep it cut rather short just above the shoulders.

### A MOTHER'S TRIBUTE.

**Pathetic Ceremony at Night on an Atlantic Ocean Liner.**

Strange, perhaps, to us, but very touching, is the tender, intimate solicitude of the Latin races for their dead—"I nostri morti"—as the Italians are wont to call those whom they have lost. There is a simple pathos in the incident that was related by a passenger on one of the great transatlantic mail boats.

A few days before the steamer sailed from Havre its captain received a letter from a peasant woman of Andret-Lolfo. In it she explained that her only son had been a cook on the Titanic and had gone down with the vessel. She was sending, she wrote, a cross which she begged him to drop into the sea at the spot where the disaster occurred.

The cross came in due time, a simple cross of wood, fashioned rudely enough by the mother's fingers, and one night, as the great vessel neared Newfoundland, for the space of a minute or so, seemed to pulse, and the little wooden cross, weighted with lead, sank beneath the waves of the Atlantic.

Paris Cor., Philadelphia Telegraph.

**Origin of St. James' Palace.**

Henry VIII, when he built St. James' palace designed it for a country residence to take the place of the manor of Lexington, where he had been in the habit of going for a change of air. He pulled down the hospital dedicated to St. James the Less and on its site, as Holinshed tells us, "built a goodly manor and made a faire park for his greater coniodlde and pleasure." The palace stood in the midst of fields well stocked with game, and these were enclosed as its private demesne. Even while residing here Henry held his court first at Westminster and then at Whitehall after he had taken the latter palace from Wolsey. It was not until 1605, when Whitehall was destroyed by fire, that St. James' palace became the London residence of monarchs—Londen Standard.

Presently, when hunting is successfully over, the children sit down and a gayly colored bicky bag or basket is placed in the middle of the room. Now each pair of small feet have to move across the floor until they stand by this most attractive thing, but this is done in turn. The child whose name is first called holds out the result of her hunting, perhaps a tiny animal, and then says over the ring with which it is connected. This means that hands may draw out a tiny bag or box of sweets from the lucky bag or basket, and the wife bestows a reward, they shall not be opened at the moment. The presence of these things prevents anything like shyness on the part of the children, who are only too eager to draw. Everybody who does not succeed in saying the rhyme correctly the first time, is given another chance. The singing of a nursery rhyme means that small hands may

### A HANDICAP IN GOLF.

It Was a Rather Mean Advantage, but It Was the Game.

An unusual golf handicap was played on one of the local links recently, the proponent of the same winning hands down. One of the rules of golf is that one must not talk to a player when he is about to make a drive, nor must others discuss any subject in the hearing. It might take his mind off the game for just an instant, and that might prove fatal.

In Kansas City lives a crack but extremely nervous golf enthusiast. He had been in the habit of beating a fat and phlegmatic friend until the latter died of it.

"I'll tell you what I'll do," the friend said not long ago. "I will play you eighteen holes if you will give me a handicap."

"Done," said the nervous player. "Name the handicap."

"Three times during the game, and not more than three, I am to be permitted to stand behind you and say 'Boo!' while you are preparing to drive."

Every time it was the nervous man's play his fat friend walked up and just stood behind him. Never once during the game did the fat man say "Boo!" or anything else. But the anticipation at the expected "Boo!" was fairly nerve-shattering, and the fat man won hands down—Kansas City Journal.

### Stevenson on invalidism.

Robert Louis Stevenson, himself the most heroic of invalids, would have agreed with Sir George Birdwood in his contempt for the valetudinarian.

"To forego all the issues of living in a parlor with a regulated temperature," he writes, "as if that were not to die a hundred times over, and for ten years at a stretch! As if we were not to die in one's own lifetime, and without even the sad immunities of death! As if we were not to die, and yet be patient spectators of our own pitiable change! The permanent possibility is preserved, but the sensations carefully preserved.

So the sensations are carefully preserved at the expected "Boo!" was fairly nerve-shattering, and the fat man won hands down—Kansas City Journal.

### California's Petroleum.

Petroleum was produced in a small way in California very early in the history of the country—in fact, long before it was invaded by the army of gold seekers. Mr. C. Morell, a druggist in San Francisco, is commonly credited with being the first to attempt the distillation of kerosene from crude petroleum. This was in 1857, but several years prior to that, Andrew Pico made illuminating oil from petroleum which he obtained in the Newhall region in Los Angeles county. This oil was burned, so it is said, in lamps in the mission San Fernando.—Argonaut.

### A Miserable Grafter.

"That looks like some crib to crack," said the first burglar to his pal as they passed a suburban mansion.

"None of that for me," said the pal. "One of the biggest grafters in the United States lives there."

"How do you know that?" asked the first burglar.

"I broke in there once and he caught me with the goods on," said the pal. "I had to pay him \$10 to let me go!"—Harper's Weekly.

### A Fellow Feeling.

"Rector—I hope you didn't find my lecture dry last night?"

"Old Gurge—Well, sur, I wouldn't go so far as to say that sur, but when you stop in the middle to 'ave a swig, though it was only water, I seen to me self, 'Eer, 'eal'!"—London Tatler.

### Notice.

**NOTICE.**—THE YOUGH NATIONAL BANK, located at CONNELLSVILLE, in the STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, is in the process of closing up its affairs. All note-holders and others, creditors of said association, are hereby notified to present the notes and other claims against the association at the office of E. H. FLETCHER, Trustee, Dated at Connellsburg, Pa., March 2, 1913.

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## Colonel TODHUNTER of Missouri

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## PROLOGUE.

Ladies and gentlemen, permit us to present Colonel Todhunter of Missouri and his home folks. They're our kind of people—just the plain, homely, everyday sort, you know, with whom you can summer and winter and whom you can get to know and to like and to feel for when they run into trouble. There's plenty of love and romance in this story, with politics of the sort that will never go out of date—or let's hope so, anyway. There's nothing of the problem story to this tale of the colonel and his friends and foes; just a plain, straight, all the way through story of the honest, old-fashioned kind that's worth reading.

CHAPTER I.  
Colonel Todhunter Campaigns Among the Confederate Daughters.

**C**OLONEL THURSTON T. TODHUNTER was undeniably the distinct embodiment of that picturesquely butlerly, Aristocratic type, the Kentucky-born and Missourian-bred, as he entered old Judge Bolling's late residence in Nineveh and saluted its white-haired occupant with a cordially impressive wave of the hand and friendly greeting.

It was the morning of the day preceding the return from St. Louis of the Hon. William J. Strickland, law partner of Judge Bolling and now an avowed candidate for the Democratic primary nomination for governor of Missouri, and Colonel Todhunter's buoyantly aggressive bearing was due to his delight that his lifelong friend had at last yielded to popular pressure and made open announcement of his candidacy. The scent of political battle in the Strickland cause was hot in the colonel's nostrils, and he sniffed it savor with militant joy.

Tall and erect, Colonel Todhunter encircled his spare but stalwart frame with an ease that somewhat belied the grizzled gray of his hair and the white of his soldierly mustache and old fashional "Imperial." One could not easily have failed to recognize him for just what he was—a local descendant of that colonial Virginian stock whose grandsons followed the pioneer trail that led from the Old Dominion, first to North Carolina, then to Kentucky and Tennessee and thence, to Missouri, a stock that has remained distinctively American since the time of its first taking root in American soil.

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Judge Bolling along with him, and she made me promise to come later, so it's all right. They'll have no excuse for saying that we're there in Colonel Strickland's interest, so you

and I can go down to Indian Springs with a perfectly easy conscience."

After half an hour old Judge Bolling and Colonel Todhunter emerged upon the private grounds of his company, having driven down in the colonel's buggy.

Mrs. Todhunter, a white-haired old aristocrat of the antebellum type, advanced to meet her husband and his friend. If Mrs. Todhunter had a fault it was that she briefly regarded all Nineveh as being vassal to her social superiority and born herself something as might this ruling monarch of some little principality. But this manner was not apparent in her bearing toward old Judge Bolling, whom she knew as being of her own caste.

"I'm very glad you've come, Judge," she said laughingly. "And especially right now. It may take you and Colonel Todhunter both to make us Missy and young Tom Strickland behave themselves. Sir, Tom has already kidnapped Mary away somewhere after I put them to work spreading tablecloths, and I've been vowing a sort of vengeance on both of them. I don't approve of Tom's behavior at all, Judge."

"It pains me to disagree with a lady, madam," replied the white-haired old judge glibly, "but I must say I approve of Tom's conduct in getting Missy Todhunter off to himself at every chance, ma'am!"

"That's all very fine, Judge," said Mrs. Todhunter, laughing and shaking her head, "but Mrs. Todhunter has no business permitting Tom Strickland to monopolize her. She came out here with Stamford Tucker. I wouldn't blame Stamford in the least if he got ugly about it."

Then Mrs. Todhunter laughed and pointed an accusing finger. "There they are now, looking as if either wouldn't melt in their mouths. Won't you go over there for me, Judge, and tell Tom Strickland to behave himself and send Mary to me right away? There's no earthly use in Colonel Todhunter going, because neither one of them would mind a word he says!" Old Judge Bolling, laughing, moved off toward the young couple.

"Colonel, you heard what Little-May Doggett was saying to me?"

"Well, sir, you mustn't draw any wrong conclusions from what she said, Colonel Todhunter. Little-May's a good girl, so far as I know, and I've always felt sorry for her. But she's been brought up under a cloud, and it's made her sort of reckless and full of the devil. I don't believe she cares how black she paints herself, and I think too much of her to take her at her word about knowing that Stamford Tucker loves her and makes love to her, without thinking of marrying her. That's just her wild talk, sir."

"She's certainly grown up to be a mighty pretty girl, Tom," said Colonel Todhunter. "And now, that you've bronched the subject and I've heard what I have, will you let me give you a word of advice?"

"Certainly, colonel," replied Tom.

"Well, Tom, speak up plainly, it's this: You better fight mighty shy of Little-May hereafter, sir. I don't mean anything against the girl, but she thinks a lot of you, and she don't mind letting you know it, and that makes a mighty dangerous situation."

Colonel Todhunter smiled calmly. "I don't ask you to, Mary," he retorted.

"The first place I'll appeal to is Tom's father," he said. "The Slavey Daughters of the Confederacy are givin' a picnic down at Indian Springs today, and they're goin' to set a dinner at

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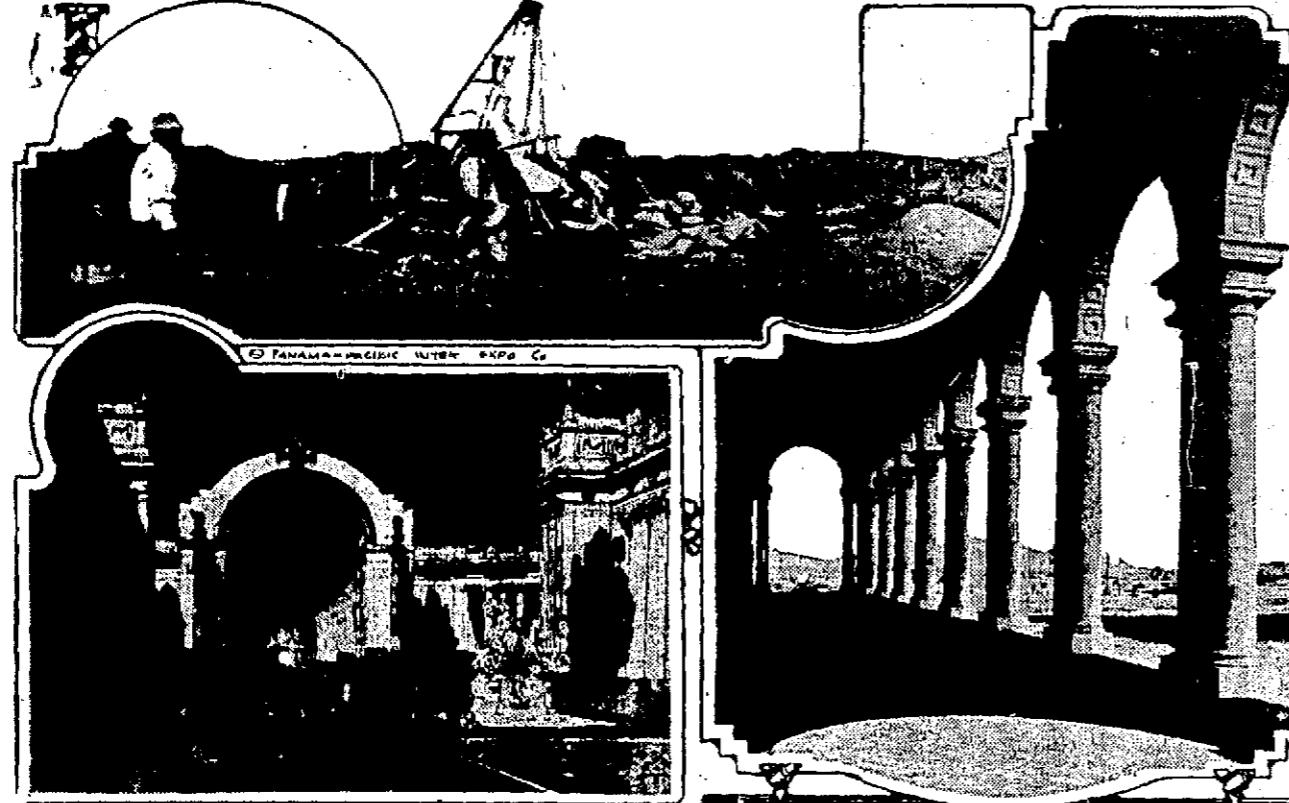
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## PANAMA-PACIFIC EXPOSITION IN THE MAKING; ARMY OF WORKMEN CHANGING VAST GROUNDS INSIDE GOLDEN GATE AT 'FRISCO INTO MAGIC EXPOSITION CITY.



Workmen Laying Mains, Niche in the Great Statuary Court of Four Seasons and View Through the Portico of the Service Building, First of the Expo Structures to be Completed.

The world is watching the Panama-Pacific International Exposition in the making. An army of men is busy on the site, extending almost three miles along the shores of San Francisco bay. The preliminary work is finished. All fourteen of the main exhibit palaces will be under construction by the coming summer. All will be completed by June, 1914.

W. D'A. Ryan, who has charge of the illumination of the Panama canal, is working out a marvelous light lighting plan in harmony with the glorious color scheme created by Julius Guerin. There will be no glare and no dark places or shadows by night.

Elstediidoff is offering \$20,000 in prizes for the chorus competitions. Twenty-seven nations already have applied for permission to take part in the exposition. This beats all records and signifies the great interest with which America's work at Panama is regarded.

To care for motor exhibits a huge Motor Palace, covering five acres, will be constructed. It is said that no single industry will have ever presented so many exhibits.

The Machinery Hall, which is to be the largest single building on the grounds, will be 387 feet in width and 370 feet long. All exhibits of machinery are to be housed in it.

Beneath a huge tower, the visitors will enter the exposition city through an arcade, 225 feet in height, to the most splendid of the effects of the exposition, the Court of the Sun and Stars, which will stand out among the most brilliant creations of the great expositions of America and the world.

Scenes of the forests and mountains will rise 125 feet, 150 and 270 feet. Concessions will occupy 45 acres. The Santa Fe railway is spending \$250,000 on a reproduction of the Grand Canyon. A model of the Panama canal will cost \$250,000. Japan is to spend a million and a half on her display. France has requested twelve acres.

## METAL-MINING HAS HIGHER DEATH TOLL THAN COAL FIELDS

## Few Great Disasters, but Accident Percentage Runs Large.

## BUREAU OF MINES IS AT WORK

Operators in the Ore Districts are awakening to the importance of reducing the Number of Fatalities. Rapid Progress Made by Coal Men

The Coal Age concentrates the Bureau of Mines on its work in collecting the statistics of coal mining accidents and of the accidents occurring in mines producing nonmetals other than coal.

There has been no public demand that this work should be done, because the mass of people are interested only in great disasters affecting a large number of men at one time.

Accidents to an individual man at least as attractive headlines and are relegated to those parts of the daily newspaper which contain advertising announcements. We fear that we would not have had a Bureau of Mines if it had not been for the Monongah, Naomi and Cheswick disasters.

Even today the coal mining division of that institution is the more popular and significant.

At the Bureau the returns often

recently collected by Albert L. Fay for the Bureau, show that the loss of life per man employed is higher than in the coal mines. The difference is actually about 12 per cent. And this is true, though there are no gas or coal dust problems to be met and though 40 per cent of the employed workers are not exposed to any danger whatever.

The proportion of underground to outside workers in the bituminous mines of Pennsylvania is 17% and in the anthracite workings 28%. It is obvious that the coal mining industry which exposes the larger number of men to the risk would naturally have the greater number of fatalities, should only equal care be taken.

It is unfortunately true that the metal mining industry has not been conducted with the interest in safety which has marked the operations of coal miners. This has not been because the metal industry has men of less liberal mold, but because the public has been induced to consider the risks of metal mining by frequent disasters of faro proportion which have never exercised so continuous a guardianship over the workers thus engaged.

The never wearying public which the coal operator has had to face has been itksome and expensive, but it has certainly been of great value, as it has sustained and enabled the hands of men who among the operating forces were disposed to regard the safety of the employee as one of the leading interests of the officers in charge of a mine.

The coal operator has to look back

carefully if he would realize the progress he has made. Six years ago, in the mine Valley coal miners, a mule driver was killed. As they brought his mangled body to the drift mouth, the foreman who then had not heard of the accident strode up and blurted out "Was the mule hurt?" It was his first thought and he narrowly escaped a lynching.

A few years ago, indeed, property

was generally esteemed as more important than life as the anecdote of John Fulton at the Johnstown meeting of the Coal Mining Institute of America last summer well illustrates. He stated that on one occasion when a party in whose care it had been placed, remonstrated with considerable heat "I don't care about your man Patay; what I want to know is how I am going to explain the breakage of my buggy?"

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Send Name and Address Today; You Can Have It Free and He Strong and Vigorous.

I have in my possession a prescription for nervous debility, lack of vigor, weakened manhood, failing memory and jumpy back brought on by excessive smoking, eating, drinking, the killing of youth, that has cured no many worn and nervous men right in their own homes—without any additional help or medicine whatever. The man who wishes to regain his manly power virility, quickly and quietly, should have a copy. So I have determined to give a copy of the prescription free of charge, in a plain, ordinary sealed envelope to any man who will write me for it.

This prescription comes from the greatest authority in the field of medicine, Dr. A. E. Robinson, 6090 Luck Building, Detroit, Mich., and I need not say that it is a great service to the public. I charge a fee of \$3.00 to \$5.00 for merely writing out a prescription like this, but I send it entirely free—adv.

RAISE AGE LIMIT

Men Up to 35 May Take Examination for Mining Engineer.

The United States Civil Service Commission invites attention to the results of the examination for miners to be held on April 9 and 10, 1913, has been changed from 30 to 35 years in the case of persons who have had actual experience in rescue and recovery work at mine disasters, who have made investigations and reports concerning mine disasters and their possible causes, and have had some training and experience in the use of artificial breathing apparatus and in first aid to injured, and who have had the necessary educational training.

The scope and character of this examination and list of places at which it will be held are contained in